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JUNE 24, 2011

*IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS OF
AT&T INC. AND DEUTSCHE TELEKOM
AG FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGN OR TRANSFER
CONTROL OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS
(WT DOCKET NO. 11-65)*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI:

I'M WRITING TO YOU TODAY IN ORDER TO EXPRESS HOW EXPANDED BROADBAND WILL AFFECT CLARK COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES THAT MAKE UP THE STATE OF NEVADA. THE PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN THE T-MOBILE AND AT&T TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES WILL DELIVER ADVANCED BROADBAND SERVICE TO NEARLY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COVER 97.3% OF AMERICANS. THIS MEANS THAT NEVADA AND OTHER STATES THAT HAVE RURAL POPULATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS AT&T'S WORLD-LEADING BROADBAND SERVICE.

LAS VEGAS, THE LARGEST CITY IN CLARK COUNTY, HAS A LARGE POPULATION AND THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES, ALL OF WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM EXPANDED AND MORE RELIABLE BROADBAND. OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, AS THIS BROADBAND IS SET UP AND ESTABLISHED, OUR ECONOMY WILL BENEFIT AND GROW TO A POINT WHERE IT IS MORE EFFICIENT AND

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PRODUCTIVE. AS A COMMISSIONER OF CLARK COUNTY THIS PROVIDES TREMENDOUS OPTIMISM TOWARDS THE FUTURE.

SMALL BUSINESSES, THE BACKBONE OF THE LAS VEGAS AS WELL AS AMERICAN ECONOMY, WILL BE THE BIG WINNERS SHOULD YOU APPROVE OF THIS MERGER. BY GIVING THEM THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF ACCESSING HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND, A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY WILL BE EXPOSED THAT CAN ONLY LEAD TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FUTURE STABILITY.

I REALIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY ASPECTS THAT GO INTO APPROVING SUCH A MASSIVE MERGER. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A LOT OF BUREAUCRACY THAT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, HOWEVER, I HOPE THAT YOU KEEP THE ECONOMY AND THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA IN MIND AND ULTIMATELY VOTE TO APPROVE OF THIS BENEFICIAL MERGER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

FROM,

Lawrence L. Brown III

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